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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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To the Taxpayers of West Rutland :

Your Selectmen have drawn eighty-six orders the past year as follows : General account sixty-three, on special account two, on highway account ten and on liquor agency account eleven.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Sixty-three orders drawn on general account amount to \$2,967.85 ; of this amount the Overseer's salary, amounting to \$480.00 and the insurance on town farm property amount to \$147.94, are properly chargeable to expenditures on account of the poor. Interest on the town bonds amounting to \$875.00 and interest on the United States surplus fund to \$289.91, are large expenditures which the previous board did not have to make. These items together with \$226.75, paid as salaries to the town officers of the previous year, amount to \$2,019.60 ; deducting this from the \$2,967.85 it leaves \$948.15, which is the amount your Selectmen expended in running town affairs, and this amount includes money paid for work done by the listers and all damages on account of sheep being killed by dogs.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

Order No. 12 was paid in accordance with the vote of the town, and out of money raised by bonds for the purpose, and the bills are all on file in the town clerk's office for the inspection of taxpayers. Order No. 13 was not

really an expenditure, but a transfer of money from general account to school fund account, as the school fund was not kept separate last year.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

In expending the highway money, your Selectmen have endeavored to put on sufficient material to make permanent roads, but as many roads in the town, especially in the northern part, have not been repaired for a great many years, until this year, and will not need repairing for some years to come, we think that the town is now ready to build some permanent roads, and would advise the completion of small sections each year in a manner that would not necessitate future repairs.

The piece of road built by the Clarendon & Pittsford R. R. Co., and accepted by the previous board, has been a source of great trouble and expense, and will be for some years to come, unless a very large amount is expended at once. Much fault has been found that we have not kept that piece of road in better order, but it is much easier to find fault than to accomplish what we wished. No wall can be built there without enormous expense that will keep the earth from falling into the road. The highway cannot be raised at that point without spoiling the usefulness of the Boardman crossing, and we see no other way to do than to keep that piece of road passable until the bank is sloped sufficiently to prevent further caving.

TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

When the board came into office, the town liquor agent had liquors on hand valued at \$830.66 and was owing for liquor \$1,063.98. As will be seen by the town liquor agent's report printed elsewhere, there is now on hand liquors valued at \$728.56 and all bills on liquor agent's account are paid.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The bridge in Whipple Hollow has been practically rebuilt as has also the Chauncy Gorham bridge. Smith street, near the Smith & McGary quarry, which was laid out some years ago but never worked, has been put into serviceable shape, and Marble street has been widened to complete the work begun last year.

THE TOWN FARM AND TOWN POOR.

As will be seen by the Overseer's report printed elsewhere, the town poor expenses have been very heavy the past year, especially those upon the town farm. Your selectmen do not think that this is so much the fault of the late Overseer as of the system upon which it has been customary to conduct that branch of town affairs, but it is readily seen that \$3,330.29 is a very large expenditure for the support of the thirteen paupers upon the town farm, and after deducting from that amount the produce sold by the farm and the wood and coal supplied the outside poor which is included in that amount, it will be seen that the cost of the poor of the town farm has been over \$200.00 apiece, or twice as much as it should be under a proper system. While your Selectmen believe that all the deserving poor could receive proper assistance and while they appreciate that in a manufacturing town the poor expenses will always be a prominent item, they believe that under a different system, the cost of the poor could be materially decreased, and at the same time, that those deserving town aid should be as well taken care of as under the method which has prevailed in the past. They therefore recommend that the taxpayers of the town do elect as overseer of the poor, the board of Selectmen, and that if necessary they instruct the board to make a contract with some responsible party, who can give bonds, and let that party take the town farm and take care of the inmates of the

town house. The present board also believes that as a matter of economy, some of the outside poor who have received regular assistance from the town in the past, should be removed to the town farm, where they can in a great measure earn their own living, and relieve the town from the necessity of hiring outside help to do the necessary work on the farm. In conclusion your Selectmen would say that while they have not been able to accomplish all they would have desired, they have sought to use the town's money with the same economy and care as they would if it were their own.

Respectfully,
 W. K. SHELDON,
 JOHN O'ROURKE, } Selectmen.
 MICHAEL KENNEDY, }

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 20, 1889.

Orders Drawn by Previous Board

SUBSEQUENT TO ISSUING ANNUAL REPORT, AND WHICH
 COULD NOT APPEAR IN THAT REPORT :

No.			
112	Mar. 2	Wm. O'Rourke, abatement of taxes.	\$2 23
113		Parker & Thrall, wood and nails..	5 50
114		W. M. Stearns, servi's P. Flanagan.	5 00
115		J. D. Hanrahan " " .	10 00
116		M. G. Olivette, meals, town officers.	7 00
117		Jas. Gallagher, bounty on foxes....	1 00
118		M. Quinlan, services to March 1st, as overseer.....	40 00
119		T. A. Carmody, rent.....	6 00
120		Whipple Mills, returns, dist. No. 9.	45
121		Dan'l Reed, expenses, liquor agent.	3.00
122	3	Journal Co., printing town report.	60 00
123		J. E. Burke, services, clerk.....	30.00

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

ON GENERAL ACCOUNT.

No.			
1 Mar.	22	T. A. Carmody, services as treasurer	\$25 00
2		J. A. Adams, services as treasurer..	25 00
3		Jas. Burke, services as selectman...	5 00
4		Jas. D. Dernier, do ...	5 00
5		Dan'l Reed, do ...	1 00
6		A. Cyr, do ...	1 00
7		J. J. May, do ...	1 00
8		W. B. Moran, services as auditor..	24 00
9		P. J. Gilligan, do ..	24 00
10		C. M. Peck, do ..	24 00
11		Ed. Quinn, rent of pound....	50 00
14	23	School fund acct., interest on U. S. deposit fund.....	289 91
15 April	9	Ed. McCormick, Sr., services as Su- perintendent.....	41 75
17 May	1	Merchants' Nat'l Bank, interest on town bonds.....	437 50
18	12	J. C. Gillispie, work for listers.....	25 00
19		A. Vondette, services as lister.....	44 00
20	29	John Moran, "	29 00
21 June	12	W. H. Woodward, "	38 00
22	20	M. Quinlan, salary to June 1st....	120 00
23 July	21	J. C. Gillispie, making tax book...	25 00
25		S. E. Smith, lumber and nails, 1887	24 04
26 Aug.	3	R. M. Spaulding, lumber for bridges,	60 83

28 Sept.	6	R. M. Spaulding, lumber.....	\$11 22
29	7	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance town farm five years.....	147 94
31 Oct.	31	The Tuttle Co., printing and sta- tionery.....	8 50
32		Rutland Street Railway Co., labor building road.....	56 25
33		Mrs. E. R. Copps, six months' rent,	20 00
34		Merchants' Nat'l Bank, interest town bonds to Nov. 1.....	437 50
36		M. Quinlan, salary to Nov. 1st ...	200 00
37 Dec.	3	M. McLaughlin, taxes on town property.....	45 00
38		J. O'Rourke, building Smith Street and repairing Marble Street	122 85
40		Pelton Printing Co., printing check list.....	11 00
41		Vt. Marble Co.. rebate disc. on tax.	56 00
42		J. O'Rourke, expenses to Montpelier and return.....	12 00
43		W. K. Sheldon, expenses to Mont- pelier and return.....	12 00
44		A. A. Kidder, rent to March 12, '89	36 00
45	31	N. Newton, sheep killed by dogs..	30 00
46		P. Kinney, " "	12 50
47		Thos. Burke, " "	6 50
48		E. Boardman, " "	5 00
49		O. D. Young, " "	5 00
50		John O'Rourke, appraising sheep killed.....	9 60
51		Thos. Burke, sheep killed by dogs..	3 00
1889.			
52 Jan.	16	M. Kennedy, material, etc., Whip- ple Hollow.....	39 48
53		F. Chaffee & Son, lumber	24 36
54		Dr. C. B. Ross, services, Mrs. Tie..	5 00

55	Jan. 26	Mrs. E. R. Copps' bill, Dec. 29, '88	23 90
56		J. C. Gillespie, clerk work district No. 21.....	7 20
57		D. McCarthy, clerk work Dist. No. 7	10 50
58		J. C. Gillespie, work on check list.	7 00
59		Chas. Mumford, abatement tax, '87	2 00
60		Mrs. Morgan, " "	2 37
61	Feb. 2	M. W. Cannon, clerk work Dist. No. 6.....	2 40
62		M. Kennedy, lumber and labor old town hall.....	8 00
64	14	Wm. Walsh, ink, oil, lamp and can.	1 40
65		C. A. Parker, clerk work Cent. Dist.	1 65
66		Mrs. Quinlan, Ex. M. Quinlan, tak- ing Mrs. Tie to Brattleboro.....	17 00
67		B. F. Crippine, school tax Dist. No. 6.....	4 50
68		Mrs. M. Quinlan, overseer's salary to March 1st.....	160 00
69		T. A. Carmody, services making overseer's report.....	5 00
70		A. C. Bates & Son, bill contracted by old board.....	10 45
74		Bradley Reynolds, sheep killed by dogs.....	65 00
75	16	M. Newton, taking inventory town farm.....	2 00
			<hr/> \$2,967 95

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

12	Mar. 22	W. K. Sheldon, town division bills	\$1,500 00
13	23	School fund account, 10 per cent on on grand list, 1887, transferred from general account to school fund account	1,973 30

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF LIQUOR
AGENCY.

16	April 19	H. A. Blanchard & Co.....	\$99 51
23½	June 12	E. H. White, 4 months' salary to June 1st.....	100 00
24	July 21	Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	102 62
27	Aug. 29	Devereaux & Meserve.....	1,063 98
30	Oct. 18	Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	103 73
35		E. H. White, 5 months' salary to Nov. 1st.....	125 00
39	Dec. 3	Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	103 73
63	Feb. 11	E. H. White, 3 months' salary to Feb. 1st.....	75 00
71		14 Devereaux & Meserve.....	306 50
72		Jas. A. Webb & Son.....	99 40
72		H. A. Blanchard & Co.....	108 50
			<hr/> \$2,287 97

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

1	Mar. 30	M. Kennedy.....	\$100 00
2		Jno. O'Rourke.....	100 00
3	Apr. 26	Jno. O'Rourke.....	450 00
4	May 12	M. Kennedy.....	200 00
5	June 20	M. Kennedy.....	600 00
6		Jno. O'Rourke.....	518 00
7	Sept. 10	M. Kennedy.....	300 00
8		Jno. O'Rourke.....	300 00
9	Feb. 9	M. Kennedy.....	300 00
10		Jno. O'Rourke.....	100 00
			<hr/> \$2,968 00

The books are deposited in the town clerk's office showing
an itemized expenditure of the highway funds.

Town Liquor Agent's Report.

FEBRUARY 1, 1889.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1889.....	\$728 56	
Cash received for sales.....	1,706 28	
Cash received for casks.....	14 62	
		\$2,449 46
Paid freight.....	9 45	
Paid insurance.....	2 60	
Paid sales book.....	2 25	
Liquors, Feb. 1, 1888.....	830 66	
Paid for current year.....	1,030 12	
Agent's salary.....	300 00	
Balance profit.....	274 38	
		\$2,449 46
Cash for casks.....	14 62	
Cash from sales.....	1,706 28	
		\$1,720 90
Paid insurance.....	2 60	
Paid freight.....	9 45	
Paid book.....	2 25	
Paid town treasurer.....	1,706 60	
		\$1,720 90

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1889.....	\$728 56	
Cash for liquors and casks.....	1,720 90	
		\$2,449 46

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1888.....	\$830 66	
Liquors bought current year.....	1,030 12	
Freight, insurance, etc.	14 30	
Agent's salary.....	300 00	
		\$2,175 08
Balance profit.....	274 38	
		\$2,449 46

E. H. WHITE, Agent.

West Rutland, Vt.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

ORDERS IN GENERAL AND LIQUOR AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

117	James Gallagher.....	\$ 1 00
120	Whipple Mills.....	45
3	James Burke.....	5 00
5	Daniel Reed.....	1 00
6	Auguste Cyr.....	1 00
7	J. J. May.....	1 00
27	Devereaux & Meserve.	1,063 98
63	E. H. White.....	75 00
71	Devereaux & Meserve.....	306 50
75	M. Newton.....	2 00
		\$1,456 93

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

1	Michael Kennedy.	\$100 00
3	John O'Rourke.....	450 00
5	Michael Kennedy.....	600 00
6	John O'Rourke.....	518 00
7	Michael Kennedy.....	300 00
9	Michael Kennedy.....	300 00
10	John O'Rourke.....	100 00
		\$2,368 00

OVERSEER'S ORDERS.

38	J. E. H. Bohemier.....	\$20 00
182	Vermont Marble Co ..	100 00
191	E. C. Fish.....	30 50
493	F. A. Morse.....	8 09

 \$158 59

 Total outstanding orders..... \$3,983 52

Overseer's Report.

To the Taxpayers of West Rutland:

Owing to the decease of Overseer Quinlan, it is perhaps unnecessary to attach much of a preamble to the report I herewith present for your perusal and inspection. As will be seen the orders drawn by your overseer amount to \$4,824.20, to which add his salary, \$480, which makes the total expense of running the poor the past year \$5,304.20. The cost of maintaining the outside poor the past year amounts to \$1,973.91, leaving the cost of running the poor farm \$3,330.29. I, as acting overseer, have given but a few orders for the month of February, 1889, which complete the poor orders to March 1, 1889. The orders given by me on the town treasurer were contracted by and are included in Overseer Quinlan's report. The cost of maintaining the farm is large, as all can see, but as I have been connected with the office only a short time, I can find no explanation, having nothing to go by except said overseer's report and would earnestly recommend a change in the manner of conducting the business connected with the poor farm, as considerable trouble and expense are incurred in getting together all bills and documents connected with said farm. I might say here that the Selectmen have allowed me \$22.50 for my salary as acting overseer for one month and a half, which has been deducted from the salary paid to Overseer Quinlan, though it does not materially alter the expense. I have given the farm credit also for butter sold to Parker & Thrall, \$10.56 and to A. & F. Fish \$12.28, a total of \$22.84 which has been paid by credit on overseer's orders.

JOHN O'ROURKE, Acting Overseer.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER
BY MATTHEW QUINLAN, OVERSEER, FOR
MAINTENANCE OF TOWN POOR AND FARM,
FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1888, TO FEBRUARY 12, 1889.

No.	Date.	Payable to	For	Amount.
133	Feb. 4	Henry Logan, chopping.....		\$ 9 50
134		F. A. Nourse, ".....		9 50
135	6	Vt. Marble Co., goods, outside poor,		10 00
136	8	Removing F. W. Kempton from state.....		5 00
137		M. Quinlan, hog.....		15 00
138	11	Moving Mrs. Ducat, Plattsburg....		6 50
139		E. D. Keyes & Co., oil.....		5 92
140		J. F. Hogan, clothing.....		27 50
141	13	Dan Reed, butchering.....		7 00
142	15	A. L. Seguin, goods, outside poor,		2 00
143	"	" " " ".....		1 28
144	16	Pat Donnelly, shoeing.....		14 34
145	17	Board of Abram Johnson.....		4 85
146	21	F. A. Potter, wood for outside poor,		43 50
147	23	Wm. Rice, plants for farm.....		2 50
148	24	Clement, repairing shoes.....		3 20
149		C. M. Smith, goods.....		2 00
150	28	Smith Bros.....		3 00
151		Ed. Connell, meat.....		37 54
152		E. B. Tyler, medicine.....		35 81
153	Mar. 2	Hiram Kelly, work.....		50 00
154		J. D. Dernier, goods.....		16 00
155		N. Leonard, goods.....		4 44
156	3	Luke Coniff, medicine.....		10 00
157	5	A. & F. Fish, house goods.....		78 11
158	"	" " " ".....		29 53
159		J. E. Manley, rent for Geo. Carl...		10 00
160		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...		66 00
162	8	M. Cannon, hay and wood.....		12 57
163	16	Katrina Johnson, work.....		24 75

1	Mar. 22	F. A. Nourse, chopping.....	10 00
2		Henry Logan, chopping.....	8 00
3	23	John Gamon, goods, outside poor,.	22 00
4		Mrs. John Moody, moving out of town	3 00
5	29	Thos. Burke, goods, outside poor---	50 00
6	30	W. W. Burr, harness and repairing	24 10
7	31	I. W. Sheriman, meat and fish-----	12 51
8		Dr. W. M. Stearns, services 3 mos.	18 75
9		" " " ".....	18 75
10	April 3	T. A. Carmody, tobacco, poor house,	10 24
11	5	Union Tea Co., coffee, etc., house,	10 20
12	6	Henry Logan, chopping:.....	17 00
13	10	John Sullivan, trimming trees....	6 25
14	11	Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor	72 00
15		A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	48 00
16		Wheeler Bros. goods, outside poor..	95 25
17		Dwyer Bros, goods, outside poor..	120 00
18		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	21 00
19		William Walsh... ..	75 00
20	16	James Carroll, work on house.....	12 50
21	17	Mrs. P. McCormick, moving out of town.....	8 00
22	20	Henry Logan, chopping.....	13 00
23		Dr. A. A. Kinne, services 3 months outside poor.....	18 75
24		L. Coniff, medicine.....	5 45
25	28	M. Cannon, hay for farm.....	18 85
26	30	Wheeler Bros., goods for house...	36 49
27		Parker & Thrall, goods for house..	38 44
28		A. & F. Fish, goods for house.....	21 65
29	May 10	John Erickson, board P. Erickson.	30 00
30	12	A. & F. Fish, wood, outside poor..	17 89
31		A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	12 00
32		John Gannon, goods, outside poor..	9 00
33		H. H. Brown & Co., goods, house.	24 00

34	May 12	H. H. Brown & Co., goods, outside poor.....	\$24 07
35		William Walsh, goods, house..	38 00
36		Dwyer Bros., goods, house.....	65 69
37		Dwyer Bros., goods, outside poor..	22 00
38		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	10 00
39		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...	49 00
40		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	22 00
41	16	Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor	24 00
42		S. E. Smith, flour and feed, farm..	41 95
43		S. E. Smith, coal, outside poor....	3 50
44		E. W. Young, grain for farm.....	13 23
45		E. W. Young, coal, outside poor...	40 85
46	21	Katrina Johnson, work.....	29 66
47	25	Ed. Sheltry, moving out of town..	15 00
48	28	Amos Pike, hay.....	25 61
49	June 14	F. A. Nourse, chopping.....	2 00
50	19	A. Cyr, repairing wagon.....	3 95
51	22	A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	4 00
52		A. & F. Fish, goods, house.....	16 65
53		Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor	24 00
54		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor	18 00
55		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor...	32 00
56		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor.	10 00
57		William Walsh, goods, outside poor	14 00
58		R. Dwyer, goods, house.....	14 60
59		Parker & Thrall, wood, outside poor	25 50
60		Parker & Thrall, goods, house.....	25 91
61		Aldace Vondette, meat for house...	16 16
62	June 25	I. W. Sherman, meat for house....	1 46
63	26	Union Tea Co., coffee, etc.....	26 00
64	27	Pelton Printing Co., printing....	1 75
65	July 2	Matilda Sodentrin, work in house...	10 00
66		Hiram Kelley, work on farm.....	25 00
67	14	D. Wetmore, repairing chairs....	1 60
68		Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor	24 00

69	July 23	Parker & Thrall, goods for house. .	\$7 02
70		Wheeler Bros, goods, outside poor.	17 00
71		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	10 06
72		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...	14 00
73		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor,	9 00
74		William Walsh, goods, outside poor	13 00
75		Wm. Walsh, goods, house.....	6 50
76		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor....	32 00
77		A. A. Kinne, medical services.....	18 75
78	24	E. W. Young, meal and grain.....	23 70
79		E. W. Young, coal, outside poor...	4 00
80		S. E. Smith, flour for house... ..	25 00
81		A. & F. Fish, wood for house.....	15 07
82	28	R. H. Watkins, wood for house....	19 96
83		G. M. Hascall, repairing clock....	1 75
84		John Cannon, goods, outside poor,	10 00
85		Nora T. Burke.....	3 75
86	30	F. A. Morse, goods for house.....	16 52
87		H. H. Brown & Co., goods, outside poor.....	19 00
88		Dr. W. M. Stearns, services 3 mos.	18 75
89	Aug. 18	A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor.	16 00
90		A. & F. Fish, goods for house.....	9 89
91		Parker & Thrall, goods for outside poor.....	20 00
92		Parker & Thrall, goods for house...	13 07
93		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...	12 00
94		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor....	28 00
95		Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor. .	11 00
96		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	9 00
97		R. Dwyer, goods for house.....	20 00
98		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	16 00
99	Aug. 22	John Raleigh, hay.....	5 64
100		P. J. Fleming, tinware for house..	3 00
101		John Gannon, goods, outside poor..	5 00

102	Aug. 22	H. H. Brown & Co., goods, outside poor.....	6 00
103		E. W. Young, meal for farm.....	5 80
104	23	W. H. Woodward, wood, outside poor.....	30 00
105	3	Geo. Taylor, work on farm.....	1 90
106	Sept. 11	Mary Robinson, work on farm	8 00
107	23	A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	12 00
108		Parker and Thrall, goods, outside poor.....	23 00
109		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	16 00
110		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	10 76
111		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...	12 00
112		Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor...	11 00
113		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	9 00
114		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor.	29 00
115		C. A. Campbell, burial exp., poor..	80 50
116		Parker & Thrall, goods for house..	6 86
117		A. & F. Fish, goods for house.....	3 80
118		E. W. Young, meal for farm.....	14 40
119		E. W. Young, coal, outside poor...	3 36
120		R. Dwyer, goods, house.....	33 55
121	Oct. 3	Hiram Kelley, work on farm.....	100 00
122	8	E. D. Keyes & Co., goods for house.	20 75
123	16	A. A. Kinne, medical services.....	18 75
124		A. A. Kinne, medical services, Mrs. P. Brooks	2 17
125	20	Pat Ryan, swine.....	15 00
126	Nov. 7	N. Leonard, goods, outside poor....	33 00
127	20	Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor.....	40 00
128		A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	28 00
129		A. & F. Fish, goods for house.....	45 54
130		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	35 00
131		Wheeler Bros., goods for house.....	16 97
132		Parker & Thrall, goods for house...	27 49

133	Nov. 20	Parker & Thrall, wood, outside poor.	\$17 50
134	26	E. W. Young, meal and grain for farm.....	36 25
135		E. W. Young, coal, outside poor...	45 92
136		Mike Kennedy, meat for house.....	17 14
137		Mike Kennedy, meat for house.....	3 52
138		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	27 52
139		Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor...	24 00
140		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor....	67 00
141		R. Dwyer, goods for house.....	25 76
142	27	H. H. Brown & Co., good, outside poor.....	11 00
143	28	W. A. Day, threshing	7 20
144		W. A. Day, wood, outside poor....	24 00
145	Dec. 3	Union Tea Co., goods for house....	25 80
146	13	Mary Robinson, work.. ..	13 00
147	18	E. B. Tyler, medicine, poor.....	11 60
148	20	E. D. Duffy, repairing wagon.....	3 25
149	28	Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor.	20 00
150		A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	12 00
151		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	10 00
152		Wm. Walsh, goods outside poor....	13 00
153		R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor	37 00
154		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor...	8 00
155		R. Dwyer, goods for house.....	13 98
156		A. & F. Fish, goods for house....	11 64
157	31	F. Belair, digging grave, Brooks children.. ..	2 00
1889.			
158	Jan. 1	F. F. Lincoln, making cider.	13 00
159		Peter Donohoe, wood, outside poor.	22 00
160	4	Hiram Kelly, work	75 00
161	24	Rochester Clothing Co., clothing, poor.....	54 54
162		Dr. A. A. Kinne, att. poor.....	23 75
163	26	Maurice Moriarty, geese, outside poor.....	14 40

164	Jan. 26	Dan. Reed, work on farm.....	12 00
165	31	R. Dwyer, goods, outside poor.....	105 19
166		R. Dwyer, goods for house	35 22
167		Parker & Thrall, goods, outside poor	35 00
168		Parker & Thrall, goods for house...	32 40
169		Wheeler Bros., goods for house....	13 92
170		Wheeler Bros., goods, outside poor.	55 50
171		E. D. Duffy, repairing wagon.....	2 50
172		N. Leonard, goods, outside poor....	16 00
173		E. W. Young, goods for house.....	25 06
174		E. W. Young, goods, outside poor.	23 66
175		A. & F. Fish, goods, outside poor..	31 00
176		A. & F. Fish, goods for house.....	32 28
177		A. A. Kidder, goods, outside poor..	20 00
178		Wm. Walsh, goods, outside poor...	27 00
179		Wm. Walsh, three barrels.....	1 50
180		E. H. White, medicine, outside poor	4 05
181		E. H. White, medicine for house....	7 83
182		Vt. Marble Co., goods, outside poor.	100 00
183		R. H. Watkins, work at house.....	11 54
184		Peter Donohoe, turkeys.....	5 76
185		Peter Donohoe, wood, outside poor.	12 12
186		L. J. Hoadley, crackers.....	22 53
187		Dr. Ross, attending Mrs. Tie.....	5 00
188		H. H. Brown & Co., goods, outside poor.....	46 00
189	Feb. 12	Pat. Donnelly, wood for farm... ..	18 64
190		A. A. Mills, meat for house.....	16 85
191		E. C. Fish, phosphate and meat....	30 50
192		W. W. Burr, harness repairing....	3 05
193		F. A. Morse, goods for house.....	8 09
194		Dr. W. M. Stearns, medical attend.	37 50
195		Ed Connell, meat and potatoes....	6 21
196	18	Carl Snow	5 00
Total.....			\$4,824 20

NAMES OF PERSONS RECEIVING AID OUTSIDE OF POOR FARM.

Brooks, Peter Mrs.....	\$82 33
Bushel, Pat.....	5 00
Carroll, Geo.....	16 00
Childs, John ..	10 00
Cummins, Mrs.....	118 00
Copps, James.....	100 00
Dockerty, Mat Mrs.....	23 00
Duby, Prudy.....	59 00
Dwtelly, Mrs.....	119 00
Farrell, Luke Mrs.....	15 00
Gates, Widow.....	19 00
Ganion, James.....	56 00
Glaney, Pat.....	66 00
Gleason, Johanna.....	147 00
Hackett, Pat.....	76 00
Judge, John..	16 00
Leonard, Geo.....	88 00
McCarthy, Catherine.....	26 00
McCormick, Pat Mrs.....	16 00
Moody, John Mrs.....	8 00
Moody, John.....	20 00
McCue, Maria Mrs.....	93 00
Plant, Napoleon Mrs.....	156 00
Quinn, John Mrs.....	18 00
Riley, Ellen Mrs.....	14 00
Riley, Thos.....	10 00
Raleigh, Pat Mrs.....	100 00
Skibleton, Maria.....	63 50
Shangraw, Louis Mrs.....	102 00
Skibleton, Annie.....	48 00
Smith, Ransom.....	126 75
Sheltry, Edward.....	41 00
Tie, Peter.....	9 33

Teelan, Thos.....	28 00
Walsh, Thos.....	54 00
Wissell, Frank.....	25 00
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	\$1,973 91

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of orders drawn.....	\$4,824 20
Overseer's salary.....	480 00
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Total expenses of town farm and poor....	\$5,304 20
Received and paid treas, for pasturing and produce sold.....	\$225 00
Due from Rutland for the support of Ann Gordon.....	102 48
Due from A. Vondette.....	20 00
Due from J. A. Adams' estate.....	7 00
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	\$354 48

Total cost of poor..... \$4,949 82

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES.

Catherine Donnelly, 63; John Holleran, 39; Wm. Neary, 83; Wm. Paigen, 36; Mary Robinson, 35; Joseph Robinson, 15; Chas. Sawyer, 85; Auntie Sheldon, 78; Mary Teelan, 90; Bridget Wallace, 65; Silas Ward, 61; Pat Hackett, 79; Mrs. Pat Hackett, 77. Died—Teddy Hogan, 59. Discharged—Patrick Coffee, 88.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM.

14 cows,	70 bushels oats,
12 tons hay,	2 hay forks, poor,
3 hay forks,	1 two-horse wagon,
1 ox cart,	3 ladders,
35 hens,	1 wagon express,
1 ox sled,	1 calf,
1 wagon 2-horse whiffletrees,	20 bushels ears corn,
1 harrow,	1 ox yoke,
1 log chain,	1 horse rake,
5 manure forks,	1 set 2-horse evener whiffletree's,
1 spade,	3 trace chains,
1 pickax,	3 cable chains,
2 old shovels,	2 iron bars,
2 potato hooks,	1 sledge hammer,
1 mowing machine,	5 old hoes,
2 garden rakes,	1 old chest and few tools,
1 cultivator,	2 scythes and snaths,
1 side-hill plow,	1 bush scythe,
1 old grindstone,	1 shovel plow,
2 old robes, poor,	2 land plows,
1 Concord carriage,	1 pair horse blankets,
1 pair work harness,	1 old sleigh,
1 single light harness, old,	1 pair horses,
1 hay rope,	1 single work harness,
15 meal bags,	1 single p't harness, almost new,
1 wrench,	1 wagon jack,
3 tin sprinklers,	1 qt., 2 4-qt., and 1 p'k meas.
4 corn cutters,	1 long table,
3 hand rakes,	1 hay cutter,
4 shoats,	2 cross-cut saws,
10 cords 4-foot wood,	2 drag rakes,
3 buck saws,	2 axes,
1 churn,	1 old ax,

40, about, bushels apples,	6 cords stove wood,
8½ barrels of cider,	200, about, bushels potatoes,
17 cider barrels,	½ barrel salt herring,
25 gallons kerosene oil,	8½ barrels vinegar,
5 barrels pork,	6 oil barrels,
25 pounds of butter,	2 barrels soft soap,
1 five-gallon oil can,	1 barrel hams,
1 oil tank,	1 set small scales,
2 small kegs,	1 ice chest,
1 grindstone with frame,	40 pounds lard,
5 wash tubs,	1 lantern,
2 copper boilers,	3 brass kettles,
1 clothes wringer,	3 rub boards, poor,
1 scoop shovel,	½ ton coal,
5 yearling bulls,	1 meat bench.

FURNITURE.

Three beds, 1 stove, one stand, 3 rocking chairs, two wood chairs in one room; 2 beds, 3 bedsteads, 1 cook stove, 1 table, in one room; 2 benches 4 chairs, 1 box stove, 1 bath tub, one room; 12 chairs, 2 tables, 1 box stove, 1 clock, 3 lamps, in one room; 2 beds, 1 stove, 1 clock, 4 chairs, 1 stand, in one room; 1 bed, 1 chair, in one room; 1 stove, 2 beds, 2 chairs, 1 stand, in one room; 1 bed, 1 bureau, in one room; 7 beds, 1 table, 1 stand, 7 chairs, 1 cot bedstead, 4 trunks, 2 satchels, in one room; 2 beds, 3 chairs in one room.

1 box stove,	1 stand, 1 stove,
1 rocking chair, 1 stand,	6 splint chairs,
1 bed, 1 bed pan,	1 chamber set, full,
1 Howe sewing machine, old,	2 rock. chairs, 1 table lamp,
6 wood chairs,	1 bracket lamp,
1 stove, 1 clock, 1 ex. table,	1 cane-seat rocking chair,
10 cane-seated chairs,	1 refrigerator, 1 cook'g range,
1 stove, 4 mirrors, 5 tin pails,	4 doz tin pans, 1 2-qt. dipper,

3 tin dish pans,	1 meat cutter, 25 bak. tins,
1 tobacco cutter, 1 wood bowl,	1 meat saw, 1 coffee pot,
4 lamps, 1 tea pot,	¾ bbl. sugar, 5 lbs. tea,
2 doz. glass fruit jars,	250 head cabbages,
½ bbl. crackers, 6 lbs. coffee,	25 bowls crockery,
1 box hard soap, 24 plates,	7 baking plates,
1 bowl, large, 2 brooms,	1 old cook stove, 3 chairs,
1 table, 4 iron pots,	2 clothes racks, 1 tin teakettle,
1 quart dipper, 2 fry. pans,	1 pancake griddle, 1 tin pail,
1 cof. pot, large, 5 towels,	2 clothes baskets,
5 table cloths,	6 wiping cloths, 6 sad irons,
1 iron tea kettle,	2 dust pans,
14 extra sheets,	20 extra pillow cases.
1 doz. plat. knives and forks,	

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

J. A. Adams, treasurer of Huntington school fund-----	\$86 89
J. A. Adams, balance general account-----	4,805 54
Michael McLaughlin, collector-----	9,450 85
Mrs. E. R. Copps, town clerk, dog license fund,-----	132 00
E. H. White, from liquor sales-----	1,706 60
Fines and costs from A. J. Mead, justice-----	82 79
Fines and costs from Jas. C. Gillespie, justice--	28 53
M. Quinlan, for pasturing, town farm-----	75 00
" produce sold-----	150 00
	\$16,518 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid selectmen's orders, old indebtedness -----	\$3,577 57
Paid interest on same-----	229 17
Selectmen's orders, current year-----	8,027 01
Interest on same -----	99 77
Overseer's orders, old indebtedness--	168 85
Interest on same-----	12 23
Overseer's orders, current year-----	4,242 62
Interest on same-----	1 48
Justice's orders, old indebtedness--	3 81
H. F. Field, county tax-----	58 12
Premiums on 8 foxes-----	4 80
Orders of A. J. Mead, justice-----	61 93
Jas. Gillespie, justice-----	30 12
	16,517 48
Balance on hand-----	72

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

J. A. Adams, treasurer, acct. Huntington fund	\$86 89
Selectmen's order, 10 per cent. grand list 1887 from general fund-----	1,973 30
Selectmen's order, interest on U. S. deposit fund	289 91
	\$2,350 10

Disbursements.

Order to treas. school district No. 7, *	\$939 80
" " " " 21	540 61
" " " " 6	252 53
" " " " 8	200 07
" " Central district-----	249 43
" " school district No. 9	167 64
	2,350 08
Balance on hand-----	02

HIGHWAY FUND.

To amount paid by collector-----	\$2,892 71
By selectmen's orders, paid current year-----	\$600 00
" interest paid on same-----	11 99
" selectmen's orders outstanding---	2,368 00
To highway fund overdrawn-----	87 28
	\$2,979 99
	\$2,979 99

DOG LICENSE FUND.

To amount from town clerk.....	\$132 00	
By 1 order to Bradley Reynolds.....		\$65 00
By 1 " M. Newton.....		30 00
By 1 " O. D. Young.....		5 00
By 1 " Thos. Burke.....		3 00
By 1 " " ".....		6 50
By 1 " E. H. Boardman.....		5 00
By 1 " P. Kinney.....		12 50
Appraisal by John O'Rourke.....		9 60
Dog license account overdrawn.....	4 60	
	<u>\$136 60</u>	<u>\$136 60</u>

H. H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of West Rutland:

We, the undersigned, auditors, elected at your last annual meeting for the ensuing year, would say: That we have examined the accounts of your selectmen and overseer of the poor, also the books and vouchers of your treasurer and collector, and find them correct.

The financial condition of the town we find as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds to Greenfield Savings Bank.....	\$17,500 00
United States surplus fund.....	4,831 90
Outstanding orders.....	3,983 52
Total liabilities.....	<u>\$26,315 42</u>

RESOURCES.

Due from Wm. Dwyer, collector.....	\$ 938 04
Due from M. McLaughlin, collector.....	319 46
Town Hall (as appraised).....	200 00
Town farm ".....	8,000 00
Personal property at town farm (estimated)...	1,600 00
Due from town of Rutland, acct. Ann Gorman,	102 48
Due from Aldace Vondette (overseer acct.)...	20 00
Due from estate of J. A. Adams.....	7 00
Value liquors with town agent.....	728 56
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	72
	<u>\$11,916 26</u>
Total liabilities.....	\$26,315 42
Total resources.....	<u>11,916 26</u>
Net liabilities.....	<u>\$14,399 16</u>

D. D. HEWITT,
W. A. THRALL,
DAN. McCARTHY, } Auditors.

RETURN OF A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1888. Criminal causes in which the town of West Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Jan'y 30, 1888....	Thomas Kilfeather.....	Petit Larceny.....	.....	\$ 6 01	Nolle prosequi.
Feb'y 25, 1888....	John Griffin.....	Breach of the Peace.....	\$ 1 00	5 00	Paid to Court.
March 7, 1888....	Edward Mann.....	" " ".....	50	5 11	" "
" 17, 1888....	Patrick O'Connell....	" " ".....	5 00	9 01	" "
April 17, 1888....	Fred Conners.....	" " ".....	01	4 91	" "
May 4, 1888....	Henry Sheridan.....	Assault.....	15 00	7 31	" "
" 12, 1888....	Patrick Bracken.....	Breach of the Peace.....	3 00	4 51	" "
July 5, 1888....	Patrick Ryan.....	Assault.....	10 00	7 91	" "
" 26, 1888....	Joseph Cleveland.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	4 51	Nolle prosequi.
" 30, 1888....	John Mulherin.....	" " ".....	01	4 51	Paid to Court.
Sept. 5, 1888....	Edward Mann.....	" " ".....	.....	5 26	Nolle prosequi.

I, A. J. Mead, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1888, in which the town of West Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

A. J. MEAD, Justice of the Peace.

RETURN OF JAMES C. GILLESPIE, Justice of the Peace, from the first day of December, 1887, to the first day of December, 1888.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENTS.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
March 27, 1888....	Charles McGinley.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	\$7 57	Discharged by court.
July 23, 1888....	Daniel O'Rourke.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	4 51	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
July 23, 1888....	P. Donovan.....	Breach of the Peace.....	.....	4 51	Nolle pros. by grand juror.
Aug. 28, 1888....	Nathaniel Ryan.....	Breach of the Peace.....	\$5 00	4 51	Paid to court.
Aug. 28, 1888....	J. McLoughlin.....	Breach of the Peace.....	5 00	4 51	Paid to court.
Aug. 28, 1888....	John Lee.....	Breach of the Peace.....	5 00	4 51	Paid to court.

I, James C. Gillespie, certify that the foregoing embraces all criminal prosecutions had before me, between the dates named, in which the town of West Rutland is interested.

JAMES C. GILLESPIE, Justice of the Peace.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of West Rutland :

In accordance with custom, I submit the following report of our schools and their work during the past year :

There are six districts, numbered still as they were when the town was a part of Rutland, in which there are thirteen schools with fourteen teachers.

In district No. 6 Miss M. C. Wardwell has been employed the entire year. She has proved herself an earnest, thorough teacher. Good order has been maintained and the pupils have made steady progress in their studies. The number enrolled is 58.

In all the other schools except the highest department in district No. 21 the same teachers have been employed as in the year before; and it is needless to say that all have been doing good work, showing the wisdom of retaining teachers when good ones have been secured.

In the highest department of district No. 21 Miss Ada Griswold was employed as principal during the spring term. During the fall and winter terms Mr. Z. C. Hinds has been the principal. Mr. Hinds has shown that he is a fine disciplinarian, an apt and faithful teacher, who, with his able assistant, Miss Jennie Moloney, will elevate the school, if properly sustained by the patrons, as no doubt he will be.

The secondary department has been under the continued instruction of Mrs. M. L. Morris, with whose earnest, enthusiastic work all the patrons of the department are acquainted.

The primary department has had the continued care of Mrs. Helen Fish Harris, who, though she has had from seventy to eighty pupils in a room which might conveniently

seat forty, has done a good work and the pupils have steadily advanced. The number enrolled in the district is 236.

In Central district Miss Flora Griswold has continued her work from last year ably and effectively. Number enrolled is 75.

In district No. 7 the same teachers have been employed for two or more years. They are Mr. Philip Fitzsimmons, Miss Mary Rourke and Miss Belle Carmody in the male departments; in the female departments Miss Julia Barry, Miss Mary Golfin and Miss Nellie Hanley. All are critical, thorough teachers, doing good work. Number enrolled in the district is 370.

In district No. 8 Miss Nellie Rourke has been retained two years and is doing good service. Number enrolled is 35.

In district No. 9 Miss Kate Lamb has taught for several years, which tells the story of her good work. Number enrolled is 27.

The whole number enrolled in town the past year is 801.

In regard to our school houses, not one is a credit to the town, and not one so poor but that earnest pupils can acquire a good common education and fit themselves for good citizenship.

In district 21 the people have waked up to the importance of having better accommodations, and will soon have one of the finest houses in the State.

It is hoped that the other districts will at least soon give the schools better furniture and apparatus.

JUDAH DANA, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of West Rutland are hereby warned to meet at Campbell's Rink on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise money, by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town, and to see at what time the same and the highway tax shall be payable.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise more than the fifteen cent highway tax required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote a school tax of ten cents on the dollar as required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote a State tax of twenty cents on the dollar as required by law.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of sections 382 to 388, Revised Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, providing for the payment of all taxes direct to the town treasurer.
8. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
9. To see if the town will vote to set into school district No. 21 any or all of that part of school district No. 7, on the south side of the main track of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.
10. To see if the town will take any action to sell or rent the present town farm and procure another farm.
11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have a survey made to determine the line between West Rutland and Ira.
12. To choose grand and petit jurors.

W. K. SHELDON,	} Selectmen of	
JOHN O'ROURKE,		the Town of
MICHAEL KENNEDY,		West Rutland.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 20, 1889.